## STANDARDS PRESENTATION TO

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## CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS BOARD

## PROPOSED STATE STANDARD, TITLE 8, CHAPTER 4

Amend Section 6283 to read:

§6283. Portable Chain Saw Operations.

(a) Employees, such as fallers, buckers, limbers, choppers, landing chasers, and others performing similar operations, who operate chain saws, shall use leg protection, (chaps, pads, or inserts) chaps, pads, inserts, or other protective garments or devices, that are labeled as meeting the specifications of ASTM F 1897-98, Standard Specification for Leg Protection for Chain Saw Users.

## **EXCEPTIONS:**

- 1) High climbers described in Section 6287.
- 2) Employees, with employer's concurrence, who use a chain saw incidental to their normal assigned tasks.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Section 142.3, Labor Code. Reference: Section, 142.3, Labor Code.